

Double letters before other endings

Remember

Use the double consonant rule to help you spell two-syllable words with other endings. **super** (long vowel) **supper** (short vowel)

Top tip

Some consonants are never doubled. **seven never**.

Try it

1 Use the rule to decide if these words need a double letter or a single letter.

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| a) ha___en (p) | f) ba___er (n) | k) co___on (t) | p) a___ow (r) |
| b) so___y (r) | g) po___en (l) | l) pi___ow (l) | q) jo___y (l) |
| c) sca___er (t) | h) per___on (s) | m) wai___er (t) | r) la___y (d) |
| d) sea___on (s) | i) spi___er (d) | n) bu___on (t) | s) mi___en (t) |
| e) ho___ow (l) | j) hi___en (d) | o) fro___en (z) | t) par___y (t) |

2 Spell these words with double consonants. Choose the consonant from the orange box.

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|------------|---------|---------|---------|------------------------|
| a) su___en | co___ee | be___ar | ro___er | b c d f g h j |
| b) te___is | fri___y | co___a | pu___et | k l m n p q |
| c) le___on | si___le | bo___om | ca___ot | r s t v w x y z |

Read—cover—write

Read this sentence and remember it. Then cover it and write it underneath.

The lady pressed the button and waited for a moment.

Check your spellings with the answers on page 40. Then test yourself, or get a friend to test you.

I can spell all the words on this page. ☐

I can spell two-syllable words with double and single letters. ☐

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a) happen
b) sorry
c) scatter
d) season
e) hollow

f) banner
g) pollen
h) person
i) spider
j) hidden

k) cotton
l) pillow
m) waiter
n) button
o) frozen

p) arrow
q) jolly
r) lady
s) mitten
t) party

2

a) sudden
b) tennis
c) lesson

coffee
frilly
sizzle

beggar
comma
bottom

robber
puppet (or punnet)
carrot